

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, please enter this Amendment and accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The period for filing an appeal brief from the date of the Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2006 is being extended five (5) months by the petition and fee submitted herewith. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and examination of the application on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.